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Southern District of Ohio

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**Related Case Memorandum  
Civil Cases**

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DIST. OHIO  
EAST. DIV. COLUMBUS

**TO:** District Judge Morrison, District Judge Watson, and Magistrate Judge Deavers

**FROM:** Kristen Keppler, Case Administrator

**DATE:** August 26, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Case Caption: John Doe v. The Ohio State University

**CASE:** Case Number: Doc. 2:21-cv-4254 1

**DISTRICT JUDGE:** Morrison (referred to Magistrate Judge Deavers)

**File Date:** August 25, 2021

This memorandum is to notify you that the civil cover sheet on the above referenced case reflects the following alleged related case(s):

**Related Case(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Case Caption:** Brian Garrett, et al. v. The Ohio State University

**Case Number:** Doc. 2:18-cv-692 1 **District Judge:** Watson

**File Date:** July 16, 2018 **Magistrate Judge:** Deavers

**Related Case(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Case Caption:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **District Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**File Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Magistrate Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The District Judges having conferred, we respond to Case Administrator Kristen Keppler  
as follows:

**Judges' Response:**

- ☐ We agree that the cases are not related and that the subject case should remain with the Judge to whom it is assigned.
- ☐ We agree that the cases are related and that the subject case should be transferred to the docket of Judge Watson
- ☐ We agree that although the cases are related, the subject case nevertheless should remain with the Judge to whom it was assigned.
- ☐ We are unable to agree and will accept any decision made by the Chief Judge.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are not related.
- ☐ I am the Judge on both/all of the listed cases and have determined that the cases are related and they shall both/all remain on my docket.
- ☐ Other Direction of Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Michael A. Watson  
United States District Judge

Samuel G.  
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge

Cc: Courtroom Deputies